



**Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 2621**

**PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Application No.: 09/200,430)	Group Art Unit: 2621
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Filed: November 27, 1998)	Examiner: Christopher O. Onuaku
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For: INFORMATION RECORD)	
MEDIUM, AND APPARATUS)	
FOR AND METHOD OF)	
REPRODUCING THE SAME)	

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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the final Office Action dated April 3, 2006, the period for response to which extends through September 5, 2006 (September 3, 2006 being a Sunday and September 4, 2006 being a Federal Holiday), by the concurrently filed petition for a two-month extension of time and corresponding fee payment, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.